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SUBJECT: Applicant: Farrell *et al.*
 Serial No: 10/804,730
 Filed: March 19, 2004
 For: ELECTRICALLY ACTIVE TEXTILE ARTICLE
 Examiner: Worrell, Jr., Larry D.
 Group: 3765
 Docket No: FM-269J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2009, addressing the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112. A Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Request for Review are being filed simultaneously herewith, which addresses the remaining rejections.

If for any reason it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

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Sincerely,




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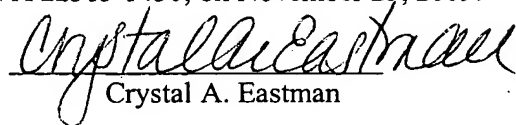


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